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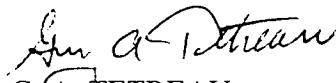
From: Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District  
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Subj: COLLECTION OF FISHING VESSEL CASUALTY INFORMATION

1. In order to compensate for MSIS deficiencies in the area of CFV casualty statistics, the HQ program manager has instituted manual data collection procedures. These procedures will require close cooperation between CFVS examiners and Investigation departments at each coastal MSO and MSU. Previous problems have included cases not being opened on casualties, and incomplete information gathered on cases that were opened. Units are strongly encouraged to maintain close and frequent contact with SAR units in their AOR to ensure that all cases are captured. This can be most effectively done by advising watchstanders of the need to notify the investigators of any such casualty, and in turn they or the CFVS chief examiner will notify D8 (moc-1). The desired result is to accurately gather the type of information contained in the spreadsheet in enclosure (1). Be advised that the type of required data changes from year to year, but the district coordinator will keep you abreast of these changes as they occur. It is helpful to collect information beyond what is required in enclosure (1).

2. Investigation departments have full responsibility for conducting the casualty investigations, but chief CFVS examiners need to monitor cases involving CFVs and submit the information required by enclosure (1) in a timely fashion. Routine data consolidations will be conducted by the district coordinator every few months. Serious cases such as deaths, major lifesaving equipment failures that result in a vessel loss, or other special cases should be quickly assessed, and initial information should be submitted to the district coordinator within a day or two for forwarding to HQ.

3. This information is considered critical by HQ program managers to respond to frequent congressional inquiries. D8 has recommended that HQ institute needed MSIS changes to ensure that this manual data collection requirement is eventually canceled. Any questions on this should be addressed to the CFVS Coordinator, LT Stocklin, at (504) 589-4554.

  
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Encl: (1) Sample Excerpt from 1998 Eighth District casualty list

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## D8 CFVS Casualty List

Sample Only  
Enclosure (1) to  
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MSO	Date	Vessel Name	O.N.	Vessel Type	LOA	Exam	Decal	POB	DTN	VSL	Loss	Cause	Specific Cause	Surv. Part Used	Entire Hit	MC Number
?	1/7/98	RICHARD I	?	?	?	?	?	?	1**	N	?	?	?	N/A	N/A	?
Mcity	1/8/98	STEPHANIE	?	?	78	?	?	4	0	Y**	?	SINKING	?	NO	NO	MC98000301
MCT	1/30/98	KRISTINA ALISON	D545378	SNAPPER	38.1	Y-97	Y-97	3	0	Y	?	Fire	Hydraulic system	Y		MC98001695
CC	2/1/98	DONNA LUPE	D590875						0	Y	?	Sinking				
MCT	2/10/98	LA8096BF		OYSTER	37	Y-94	Y-94	3	0	Y	?					
NOL	2/11/98	MI17640A			44	?	?	?	?	Y**	?	SINKING	?Pass Christian	?	?	MC98001863
MCT	2/13/98	VUONG VU	D1042541	SHRIMPER	89.7	Y-96	Y-96	4	1	N	?	MOB	?	N/A	N/A	MC98000662
GAL	3/10/98	WHITLEY BEAR	D679229	SHRIMPER	48	Y-94	Y-94	4	1	N	?	FALL	Working aloft w/o	N/A	N/A	?
MCT	3/12/98	RIO FRIO	D607377	TRAWLER	67	Y-95	Y-95	3	0	Y	?	Sinking	Cracked Bulkhead	N/A	Y	NOT YET ASSIGNED
GAL	3/13/98	JENNIFER II	D526535	LONGLINER	43.8	Y-96	Y-96	4	0	Y?	?	SINKING	Engine failure, drif	Swam ashore	Y	NOT YET ASSIGNED
MOB	3/19/98	MISS DANA	D522132	TRAWLER	50					Y	?	?sunk at pier				
GAL	3/24/98	BATTLEAXE	D608179	TRAWLER	66	Y-94	Y-94		1	N	?	MOB				
GAL	4/2/98	TOMMY LEE	914827	TRAWLER	75.8	Y-95	Y-95	3	0	Y	?			Lifefloat	Y	
CC	4/15/98	FLORA LILIA	7503540	TRAWLER	68			2	0	Y	?			N	Y	
PAT	4/22/98	CAPT MICKEY	D557510	SHRIMPER	71.2	Y	Y	1	0	N	?					
* Death not necessarily operational ** Vessel was later salvaged *** Vessel loss(es) causing death(s)																

Enclosure ( 1 )